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PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

YOU AND YOUR STORE BILL

We hear a great deal every day about not selling your grain on account of falling prices. This is a matter vital to us as well as to you. The question is what is to be done under the circumstances.

In the first place we want it understood that we realize fully the position you are in and no one is more anxious than we, that you should receive the highest return for your labor. But you are in no different position from the rest of us. We must all pay our debts and surely that applies to a farmer as well as others. Practically every retailer gives you credit, often in large amounts, and running over long periods of time. These credits are given with the understanding that when your crop is harvested, you will pay. On no other basis could we do it and continue in business. If you will not sell sufficient to pay your retail merchant how can we our wholesaler.

Another thing, we have had an era of high prices. We all kick at the cost of living. With the return of normal conditions, prices are bound to come down. This will apply to grain as well as other commodities, and you must face these changed conditions as well as we. The truth is that wheat prices especially are speculative. What assurance has any one that the price may not be even lower later on. And if you want to take that chance, have you a right to do so while your accounts are unpaid. Should you speculate with money that really belongs to your retailer or to his wholesaler.

So far as we are concerned our own necessities are so great that we must insist that our customers whose accounts are overdue, sell something and pay. We are always willing to help reasonably and at the proper season but we have to pay and we cannot do it unless you do.

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If you do and put off building because lumber is high, are you not making a mistake?

There is not any prospect at present of lumber prices going down much for a number of years, and the comfort you and your family will get out of a good house will more than repay any extra cost. If it is a barn or machine shed you need your live stock and the life of your machinery will more than repay any extra cost.

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Local and General

Mrs. W. McIlroy returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. McGillivray who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Jessiman during the past few months intends returning to her home in Winnipeg this week-end.

Mr. W. C. Henry, of Clive, is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. K. Swenerton, at the Parsonage.

The new bank building, also the new elevator are rapidly assuming completion.

ATTENTION! Get your stuff lined up for the next Auction Sale at Belding's Livery Barn, on Saturday, November 20th.

F. W. Pullan, Auctioneer,
At Your Service.

An Handkerchief Shower and Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Watters, on Saturday, November 20th, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission, One Handkerchief.

Private funds to lend on farm lands.
D. P. Hays,
Carstairs.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday next before Advent, Nov. 21
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, November 21st.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.
Anniversary Sunday. The preacher will be Rev. J. P. Berry B. A.

A former pastor, Mr. Berry is held in high regard by the people of Crossfield and district and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of people from town and country to hear him. Mrs. M. Turner will return to sing a solo for the occasion and also assist the choir. An anthem "The Lord Reigneth" will be given by the choir. There will also be a mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. McFarlane, Miss McLennan, and Messrs Swenerton and Waldo. Mr. Waldo will also sing a solo.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Geo. McLeod is recovering nicely from her recent serious illness. Two nurses being in attendance along with Dr. D. W. Whillans.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held on Tuesday evening last to discuss the skating rink scheme, a number of ratepayers and others interested were present and it was decided to go on with the object in view. The Curling Rink proposition was dropped for the present. It is intended to make the rink 180 feet by 80 with a dressing room 18 by 30 feet.

The portable elevator controlled by the U. F. A. can be had by parties wishing to load cars of grain, free of charge.

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Mackinaw Coats, Sheep Lined
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McLaren's Cake Icings, reg. 20c.
7 for \$1.00

1 lb. Tins Blue Ribbon Baking
Powder, reg. 40c. Special 25c.

3 lbs. Braid's Coffee, fresh ground
\$1.45

PHONE 33

TO THE FARMER

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.
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See us before you sell your grain or
hay, as we can save you some money.

We will either buy it outright or ship
it on consignment.

Why let others handle your products
when you can handle it yourself and save
the profits they make.

COME IN AND LET US EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

Sound Financing All Round

The Great War brought about many developments and revealed many hitherto unsuspected powers in Canada. This Dominion was discovered as being capable of wielding a military strength and prowess undreamed of by itself or any other people. It demonstrated its ability to produce munitions of war on a scale of great magnitude. Even under adverse conditions, its productive capacity in all directions was shown to be almost beyond measure when all its people were to sacrifice, serve and work.

But probably Canada's most unexpected and amazing strength was revealed in its ability to finance itself even under the enormous obligations and expenditures which war forced upon it. Before the war, Canada was a borrowing nation, and a borrowing nation on a large scale. The idea of Canada raising from among its own people the money necessary to carry on government and the large expenditures required for development purposes of a national character never suggested itself to the Canadian people. Federal and Provincial Governments, municipalities and large corporations were content to float their bonds and sell their debentures in Great Britain and the United States.

The Great War changed all this. At the outset, Canada borrowed from Great Britain; later it borrowed from the United States. During the last three years of the war, however, Canadians themselves supplied their Government with all the money it required and a sufficient amount over and above its requirements to enable it to grant credits to Great Britain and other countries. Year after year the Canadian people furnished the Dominion Government with sums far in excess of the total of Canada's national debt before the war.

This not only contributed greatly to Canada's strength during the war, but since. Tens of millions of dollars which otherwise would have been drained out of the Dominion in interest payments have been distributed among our own people. The cutting of interest-bearing-coupons has become a commonplace in homes all over the country.

What was proven to be good policy for the Dominion as a whole is being recognized throughout the Prairie Provinces of Canada as good policy for this western country; hence we find that the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have all devised schemes whereby those of their people who have money to invest may lend it to their respective Governments on gilt-edged security and these Governments re-lend it to those of their people who are in need of money for development and productive purposes within the Province. As a result, not only is Western money kept in the West, and interest payments thereon earned by Western people, but the money is put to work in the West to further its development and increase its prosperity. And Governments are placed in funds without being obliged to go solely to Eastern and to foreign markets and remit large sums in interest payments to points outside the Province.

Nor is this healthy development, this adding of financial strength and independence to the West, being confined to Provincial Governments. Municipalities are appealing to their own citizens and ratepayers to become the holders of municipal debentures. A gratifying measure of success is attending these efforts—Regina being a notable example where several municipal bond issues have been fully subscribed for by its own citizens.

As a matter of historical fact, even before the Dominion Government adopted the policy of floating popular Victory Loans, the Government of Saskatchewan had inaugurated the policy of going to its own people to provide the money necessary to carry through its Farm Loans plan, and in its appeal upwards of one million dollars was received. Then the Dominion Victory Loans were inaugurated and the Saskatchewan Government withdrew its appeal and held it in abeyance so as not to conflict with the war finance programme of the Dominion. With the war over, and the appeals for Victory Loan campaigns removed, Saskatchewan is again energetically pushing the sale of Farm Loan debentures to its own people.

It is good policy for a citizen to buy the bonds of his own Province or municipality. Unlike the big financial corporations, it is not a money-making venture on the part of these public bodies, nor is the money kept in the intricate and costly financial system of the whole country and the world. The system is administered at cost—the lender receiving the highest possible interest rate and the borrower securing his loan at the lowest possible cost.

Through this simple machinery the West is being made more and more economically independent of the East and the big financial corporations, its money is being kept at home, and it is actively at work promoting the further development of the country and increasing the prosperity of all.

An Appalling Condition

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Germany Will Keep Kiel Canal Open.

Germany, according to despatches submitted to the council of ambassadors, will strictly observe the allies' interpretation of the clause of the peace treaty providing that the Kiel Canal shall be free to international traffic. This is a reversal of the German Government's previous attitude under which vessels carrying arms to Poland were stopped.

Uber Alles No More

"Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles" is dead in Germany. Some day, phoenix-like, it may rise again, but at present it is embalmed. It costs money to hear it in Berlin. The police have put their taboo on it. Since Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia spent a few days and nights in jail for having the Adlon-Hotel restaurant orchestra play it, which resulted in numerous broken dishes, the tune is rarely heard.

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Against Use Of Dum-Dum's.

Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, stated that the Government was considering special legislation to deal with the use of dum-dum bullets in Ireland, where the police and the military had suffered appalling wounds from them.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Legage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Road Engineering Progress

Britain Still Maintains Great Interest In Road Improvements.

In view of the rapid development of road traffic in Great Britain an inspection has been carried out over more than one thousand miles of the principal roads, and careful examination made of the experimental lengths which have been laid on various novel systems of construction. It is anticipated that a sum of at least ten million pounds sterling will be spent within the near future on road making and road improvements. British roads have enjoyed the reputation of being the best, all-round, in the world, and there is every sign that the new methods developed by British road engineers to enable road surfaces to withstand heavy motor traffic will maintain that reputation.

Some people haven't any influence—even with themselves.

Labor Objects to Tax

Luxury Tax on Some Things Has Led to Unemployment.

Not the manufacturers themselves, but the ranks of organized labor are now endeavoring to secure the removal of the luxury tax on certain kinds of production, basing their action upon the ground that its imposition has led to a great deal of unemployment.

The delegation pointed out that more than 650 men employed in these trades were at present out of employment in Toronto, and stated that the manufacturers had given as their reason for shortened production of these articles of trade that the people would not buy them with the added cost due to the imposition of the luxury tax.

The Basques of Spain claim to be the oldest race of Europe.

Choosing Coal by The Microscope

Series of Microscopic Tests By Which Various Coals Are Classified.

The selection of the particular coal to give the best results for certain purposes has always been an important matter for the engineer. Today, with the enhanced cost of coal, it has become a vital problem. Hitherto the chemist has been the custom to rely upon open chemical compositions and tests of the heat value of the coal, but the engineer of a leading firm which buys about a quarter of a million tons of coal every year for various uses, confirms the suspicion that something more is needed before the most economical coal in each case can be determined. He has worked out a series of microscopic tests by which various coals are classified, each class being most efficient for steam raising, or gas production, or some other particular service. The method adopted is to grind the surface of a small sample of coal exceedingly smooth, fix it by the smooth surface to a piece of glass and grind away the remainder until a slice thin enough to transmit light remains on the glass. When examined under the microscope this slice reveals the inner structure of the coal. The behavior of the coal when fixed corresponds to its structure, which thus provides an index to the use which ought to be made of the coal. The same investigator has found that very uniform results are given by samples from the one seam of coal, so that one or two tests are sufficient to determine the qualities of the seam. If this method is developed it will become possible to order coals according to an exact specification, much as is now done with special steels and alloys.

The tulip tree sometimes attains a height of more than 100 feet.

W. N. U. 1341

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About one half the meat you eat is wasted because you can't digest it. This is detrimental to health.

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TAX SAAE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes and costs, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1920, at Two o'clock p.m., at the Municipal Office in Crossfield, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be had by applying to the undersigned Treasurer.

Dated at Crossfield the Second day of October, 1920.

W. McRORY,
Treasurer,
Crossfield P.O.

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Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday.

Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Office

## Dearth of Breeding Sows

During the past few weeks, the Department of Agriculture has received a number of requests for information as to where brood sows may be secured.

It is evident that there will be a demand throughout the fall. Many farmers during the past two years have sold entirely out of their breeding stock of sows and now that grain has reduced somewhat in price, some of these men are anxious to again become established in the business but find no local supply from which to secure a start. The matter was discussed by the Live Stock Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, the Markets Representative of the Dominion Government and with the commission firms at the Edmonton and Calgary Stock Yards. It is learned that a considerable number of good young sows are now passing through the stock yards and are being bought by the packers for slaughter.

Arrangements have been made with the Live Stock Exchanges at these yards to fill orders for brood sows. The Department will place a representative in the yards to see that the farmers' interests are looked after. Farmers are advised to procure sows from local shippers if possible, which will save freight and from the central yards. Those wishing to purchase from the stock yards should communicate with the secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary, forwarding \$15.00 deposit per sow with the order, the balance to be paid on delivery. This order will be turned over to a commission firm at the Stock Yards and as good sows as possible shipped on these orders.

S. G. CARLYLE,  
Live Stock Commissioner.



## Augustine Arlidge, CONCERT TENOR AND Teacher of Singing.

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### MODERATE TERMS.


Will be in Crossfield, Friday, Nov. 19th, to meet those interested in Singing, and the organization of a Choral Club. Watch next week's local.

### Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded  on left hip. One Bo-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded  on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.  
Notify J. W. STEWARD,  
Carstairs, Alberta.


### Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on N.E. 20, 28, 1, W. 6. The following: One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1,300 lbs. One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand. One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder, .

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded Z A right thigh. One dark bay mare "Clydesdale" about four years old, no visible brand. One bay "Clydesdale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wgt. 1250. One roan short horn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 29th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 25, T. 28, R. 25, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut. .

One white horse about all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 900 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

## TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, for arrears of Taxes. NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in the Village of Crossfield will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fire Hall in Crossfield unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid:

W. McRORY, Treasurer,  
Crossfield, Alberta.

## ARREARS OF TAXES

| DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY |                 |        | Total Arrears of Taxes | Costs | Total Arrears and Costs |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Plan No.                | Lot             | Block  |                        |       |                         |
| 3702R                   | 1 to 8          | 8      | 60.34                  |       | 61.00                   |
|                         | 9 and 10        | 8      | 18.75                  |       | 19.48                   |
|                         | 11              | 8      | 8.43                   |       | 9.18                    |
|                         | 12 to 24        | 8      | 87.30                  |       | 88.05                   |
| 4504 I                  | 3               | 1      | 7.53                   |       | 8.28                    |
|                         | 5               | 1      | 9.05                   |       | 9.80                    |
|                         | 6               | 1      | 10.55                  |       | 11.30                   |
|                         | 7 and 8         | 1      | 30.13                  |       | 30.88                   |
|                         | 11              | 1      | 7.84                   |       | 8.59                    |
|                         | 12              | 1      | 7.53                   |       | 8.28                    |
|                         | 17              | 1      | 21.01                  |       | 22.36                   |
|                         | 18, 19, 21 & 22 | 1      | 39.83                  |       | 40.58                   |
|                         | 20              | 1      | 3.03                   |       | 3.78                    |
|                         | 23              | 1      | 6.03                   |       | 6.78                    |
|                         | 18              | 3      | 8.60                   |       | 9.35                    |
|                         | 19 and 20       | 3      | 24.11                  |       | 24.86                   |
|                         | E. 20 ft. 23    | 3      |                        |       |                         |
|                         | 24              | 3      | 24.85                  |       | 25.60                   |
| 3702R                   | 12              | 14     | 5.73                   |       | 6.48                    |
|                         | 13 to 14        | 14     | 5.10                   |       | 5.85                    |
|                         | 15              | 14     | 90.31                  |       | 91.06                   |
| 4504 I                  | 19              | 4      | 3.08                   |       | 3.78                    |
|                         | 7, 8, 9 & 10    | 5      | 19.88                  |       | 20.33                   |
|                         | 15              | 5      | 9.00                   |       | 9.55                    |
|                         | 5 and 6         | 6      | 11.95                  |       | 12.50                   |
|                         | 9               | 6      | 9.72                   |       | 10.47                   |
|                         | 15, 16 & 17     | 6      | 25.75                  |       | 26.50                   |
|                         | 18, 19 & 20     | 6      | 28.10                  |       | 28.85                   |
| 3702R                   | 1 to 20         | 17     | 103.06                 |       | 103.81                  |
|                         | 1 to 16         | 17     | 84.32                  |       | 85.07                   |
|                         | 2 to 20         | 18     | 94.92                  |       | 95.67                   |
|                         | 1 to 20         | 19     | 103.06                 |       | 103.81                  |
| 1502R                   | 15              | 2      | 3.68                   |       | 4.33                    |
|                         | 6               | 22     | 33.01                  |       | 33.76                   |
|                         | 7               | 22     | 33.03                  |       | 33.78                   |
|                         | 8               | 22     | 33.83                  |       | 34.58                   |
|                         | 10, 11 & 12     | 22     | 70.02                  |       | 70.77                   |
|                         | 19              | 22     | 3.22                   |       | 3.97                    |
|                         | 4 and 5         | 23     | 100.57                 |       | 101.32                  |
|                         | 8 and 9         | 23     | 43.88                  |       | 44.63                   |
|                         | 14              | 23     | 22.98                  |       | 23.73                   |
|                         | 1               | 24     | 3.88                   |       | 4.63                    |
|                         | 2               | 24     | 2.90                   |       | 3.65                    |
|                         | 6, 7 & 8        | 24     | 67.43                  |       | 68.18                   |
|                         | 9 and 10        | 24     | 50.36                  |       | 51.11                   |
|                         | 11 and 12       | 24     | 53.94                  |       | 54.69                   |
|                         | 3               | 25     | 34.91                  |       | 35.66                   |
|                         | 20, 28          | 1 5 43 | 6.48                   |       | 7.23                    |

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Percival, on Saturday, November 13th, at Brandon, Man. a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, on Monday, November 15th, at Crossfield, a son.

## INSURANCE

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
A. W. SMART,  
Crossfield, Alberta.

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



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A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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He sat down on a stool and started to unlatch his moccasins, whistling an old tune beneath his breath. Boy arose and, walking to the window, gazed out across the landscape. An owl was hooting from a distant thicket. Down in the deep shadow a fox called, and from the sheep-cotter came the soft bleating of a late lamb. The chickens in the coop thrived and voiced their contentment. Outside on a well-worn spot a dog stretched himself, arched and sniffed the breeze, then assumed his former position.

Boy turned to the long cupboard near the hearth.

"Seems I can't be myself these days," he said. "I forgot that you might be hungry after your tramp about to-night. Set up, Bill, and have a bit of turkey."

He placed the carcass of a cold fowl on the table, and from the milk-house outside fetched bread and butter. Paisley drew his stool up to the table.

"Ain't you eatin'?" he asked.

"Not hungry," answered Boy.

"Seems I ain't like anythin' I used to be any more. All day long I've been thinkin' about a lot of no-count things that happened years ago. Little things I've done and seen here in the bush. How I tramped with Davie across the blackberry patches. Why, Bill, it seems, some nights, when I'm linn' awake, that I can see everything just as plain as I saw it then. Last night I was listenin' to the rushes sweepin' against my skull. My ear was poked in a bog and my head painted was tied to it. I was trollin' with a live minnie, and the creek was a clear bottle-green. The pond-lily roots lay there six feet below me, and the bass swam in and out—you know how they did before the mill was up, Bill?"

Paisley nodded and looked back over his shoulder, his mouth was full of turkey and bread.

"And as they'll do again," he asserted in muffled tones of conviction, "I was gettin' strikes and playin' bass," smiled Boy; "playin' and landin' 'em and enjoyin' it all." Davie was there, and Goss was there. "We all talked and laughed together. It was real, I tell you, Bill. It wasn't a dream, 'cause my eyes was wide open. That sort of thing scares me. I don't understand it."

Paisley put his hand on Boy's knee.

"I know what's doin' it all," he said. "I know just what's doin' it all. You're worryin'. That's what you're doin'. You shouldn't, 'cause Hallibut and his gang ain't goin' to get this bush, not by a danged sight. You're thinkin' that you won't fish no more like you used to; that you and Davie won't tramp together no more in your own little world. But you will. You'll always own it, Boy. You take old Bill's word for it, you ain't got nothin' to worry yourself sick about."

"Somehow I feel sort of helpless," sighed Boy. "Maybe I'm a coward, 'cause I feel like I ain't only the fight in me makes me keep to the open. You've seen a young partridge when you walked up to him, unexpected-like. The little beggar just grabs a leaf and turns over on his back, holdin' the leaf over him. You and me,

know where he is, because we see that leaf movin' after a time; but nobody who ain't a Bushwhacker could find him, Bill."

"And like him, you naturally want to lay low, eh, Boy?"

"Yes, as though I want to cover up; not because I'm scared, but 'cause it seems the natural thing to do. Then I get over that feelin', and the next thing I know I'm carryin' my rifle at full cock and keepin' a lookout. I don't know how this is goin' to end, Bill, I sure don't."

Paisley stood up.

"Boy, I'm earnestly, 'you'd best be careful what you do. Don't you fire first. I ain't advisin' you to leave your rifle on the rack, but you know that a Bushwhacker don't shoot to scare. Ammunition's too scarce for that. If you was to kill one of Hallibut's gang now, it would make things bad for us all."

"The traps ain't get and the rats have left their houses," said Boy, drearily. "All along the creek are dead runs, and there's no use trappin' there. The ducks have left our grounds and they've gone to the Point grounds. There's nothin' here, Bill, but the clack and buzz and whine of that stuff. The turkeys don't come on the ridges like they used to; the deer stay back in the swamps and all through this woods them sounds are chasin' the fur and game further back. And now the birds send his schooner in here. Think of it, Bill. He's goin' to sail across the lake and up Lee Creek to our grounds. Old Noah was here this mornin' and he told me. He's goin' to work for Hallibut, too, and I can't understand that."

"What's the old Injun goin' to do?" grinned Paisley. "He can't work—he's too old."

"He's goin' to watch the boat. It looks as if Hallibut's afraid of what he'll see. I don't know why he should think that, but Noah says it's better for him to be on the boat than anywhere else. And he's right. He ought to tell me—how can you know what a silent old fellow he is. But I know he's been over to see Hallibut. Noah isn't against us; he thinks too much of Goss, for that, but there's something he knows that we don't know. I see him watchin' Goss a lot. I'd like him to tell me to know just what's in his mind, Bill."

"Why, there's nothin' in his mind. Hallibut said, 'Old Injun, do you want a job standin' watch on my boat when I send her down among the bushwhackers?' and Noah he says, 'Noah knows that I can watch Hallibut that way better than we can watch him. Of course, I don't mean to say I know he would be a traitor to any man he worked for—we both know he wouldn't. But he's there to watch things for us as well as Hallibut, Boy.'"

"Colonel Hallibut's comin' for more than his own," said Boy gloomily.

Paisley stretched his long arms.

"Well," he laughed, "I've picked posies when bees have been workin' among 'em. They didn't molest me any more then. Once, though, I dusted a little chain with flint and trailed him down to his tree. I was hungry for honey and wanted to go to work. When I started to cut down that tree, I found Mr. Bee, who was quite a good fellow among the posies, some of 'em of a hell-trail when it come to protectin' his own. It learned me a lesson. Now, when I hanker for honey, I get a piece of maple-sugar and eat that. I've can't stop Hallibut from comin' up Lee Creek, but he can't stop him from hoggin' our homesteads out of us, so we won't worry no more. Come on to bed, Boy. Mornin' will come right soon, and we've a lot of traps to set."

Boy picked up the candle and led the way to the loft.

"My, but it's a grand place to stretch yourself out and enjoy rest, this," said Paisley, stooping low to keep from bumping his head on the roof. "You should sleep like a baby up here, Boy. You are shoutin'."

"I used to," said Boy. "Maybe I'll be able to again. It's restful all right, Bill, to lie here and listen to the rain pattenin' on the roof. And in the summer the leaves play life tunes on the hatches. Once Joe chased a wild-cat across the open and he treed up here. I tried to scare him away, but every time I struck the roof on the inside he would spit and snarl out there on the outside. I had to get up and shoot him at last."

"Sure," said Bill dreamily.

"He had stretched himself out on the willow bed, and already healthy sleep was wearing him and leading him from the late day into strange by-paths of dreams which he never remembered."

### CHAPTER XVI.

Preparing For The Loggin'.

Next morning at break of day Paisley and Boy, laden with rat-traps, struck out toward the creek. Big McTavish accompanied them as far as the stable and gave them a parting send-off.

"If I had the chores done I'd go along and show you fellows how a real trapper sets a trap," he said banteringly, "but I hear old Buck and Bright askin' for their breakfast. I can't go. I want that pair of oxen to be the best at Decludé's loggin'. They have a reputation to keep up."

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"And Decludé says he never caught a single rat in the traps you set for him," scoffed Boy.

"Get along with you, scampers," laughed the big man.

He passed into the stable and, slapping the hungry and expectant oxen lovingly, spoke to them as was his habit.

"Buck, you moon-eyed old beggar, I want you to pull to-morrow like you never pulled before. You'll show me Bill said about Peeler's oxen? Well, Peeler can't cut-pull us. I guess for him to be the best of the bunch, and patted Bright's broad shoulder.

"As for you," he said, "course you'll

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do your best. If you don't, Brightly, I won't feed you any corn for a whole day."

He filled the mangers with fragrant fodder, and passed outside. The glorious morning was shooting up above the fringe of Point aux Pins. From the pine woods a billion dull-red arrows of light were glancing, and, striking the bosom of Rond Eau, pouring upward again toward a sullen arch of cloud where they clung and mingling with it painted a glorious border of orange and crimson.

McTavish looked about him, smiling and whispering to himself. At the dog-kennel he paused and accosted the setter.

"So you're tied up, eh? Wanted to follow the boys, did you, Joe? Well, we'll let you free now to go where you please."

(To be continued)

## Manitota's Wheat Yield

Average Yield Per Acre For 1920 Given As Fifteen Bushels.

The average yield of wheat per acre in Manitoba for 1920 was 15 bushels, according to the final report of the department of agriculture for the year. Threshing is completed with the exception of a few fields of fax, according to the report. Much fall plowing has been completed and the land is in fine shape for next spring's work. The supply of winter feed will meet all requirements.

Following is a summary of conditions, as issued by George C. Batho, of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture:

"Threshing is practically all finished in Manitoba, although a few scattered lots of fax are yet unthreshed. Now that threshing is done, reports of correspondents as to yields should be fairly accurate. The averaging of all reports submitted are as follows: Wheat just below 15 bushels; oats, 35-5; barley, 22-10; fax, 8-2-5; rye, 16-15; potatoes just over 100. The potato crop is all dug."

"October has been a very fine month, and, on the whole, the conditions for plowing have been excellent, and a larger area—in some places a much larger area—than usual is plowed. Several correspondents report that summer-fallows are particularly satisfactory."

### Bottle Takes Long Journey.

A bottle cast into the Atlantic Ocean near Newfoundland by Sergeant D. McInnes, of Edmonton, when returning to Halifax, September, 1919, after shooting at Bixley, reached Nieupoit, Belgium, last August. The bottle contained a message from Sergeant McInnes to a Montreal paper. The finder of the bottle was Paul Vanthier, who mailed the message to Montreal.

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### New Head to Research Council.

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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

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After a hard winter at Sturgeon River, an outpost from Cumberland House, I at last shipped the winter's fur by York Boat to headquarters; and now for my holiday as I had planned, a hunting trip up the Sturgeon. The party was to consist of an Indian and his family in one large bark canoe and myself in a small bark just large enough for one man and his outfit.

At last we were off, and I looked back at the log shacks we had wintered in with delight at the thought of never seeing them again; for my gentle reader, it had been a hard winter, the chief diet being fish both for men and dogs. We tracked or killed no venison. An amusing incident helped to break the monotony. About the month of February, if my memory is correct, a dog-train with two weather beaten travellers arrived. One of these (Owen B. Hughes) was the first Sheriff of Prince Albert in later days and his companion, a native named Kennedy. At this time Mr. Hughes was in the employ of Stobart, Eden & Co., fur traders, and was travelling from Norway House to Duck Lake. Their snowshoes were worn out and needed re-metting, so the men who were set to work at this and Mr. Hughes became my guest. That first evening we had suckers, dried and smoked, nothing else but black tea with plenty of sugar, and I am sure he polished off at least half a dozen. For breakfast, appeared a fine dish of plain boiled suckers, taken out of the nets that morning, for we kept five nets under the ice all winter, catching, however, nothing but large red suckers, until spring when sturgeon came in shoals. I could see Hughes casting hungry glances round the table, but he was too well-bred a man to say anything. For dinner a huge platter (of the old Chin Willow pattern) with at least twenty sucker heads on it, these, by the way, being much the best part of that fish. Hughes glared at me, showed his chair back, used some strong western epithets as to the way the Hon. Co. fed their clerks, then yelled, "John!" in stentorian tones. John duly appeared. Go to our sleigh and bring such and such articles of food. My, but we did feast, and then I explained the situation. Floor being short that winter, I was limited to a clerk's allowance of two hundred pounds. This I would not eat alone, so just used bread on Sundays, my two men and their families sharing it with me. In after years, meeting Hughes in Prince Albert, we had many a good laugh over this experience.

Our commissariat for the trip was very limited; a small stock of maple syrup which we had obtained by tapping the ash-maple trees in the vicinity, a bale of dried fish, four pounds of tea, a little salt and sugar, with a few pounds of flour for making soup. But our hearts were high and full of hope over the prospect of game, beaver especially, for no one had been up the river for years.

We camped the first night about ten miles out, having started late in the day. Fine paddling, smooth stretches of water with scarcely any current, then a small rapid, generally shoal, up which my small canoe would shoot like a jackfish, while Patrick often had to wade and lighten his heavily laden canoe. Fish soup with a little syrup for supper, and then to bed with a determination to kill something edible next day.

We were up again at 2.30 and tailed all hands; a hasty snack and by noon we had made twenty miles. Here we were lucky in capturing a large sturgeon who was trying to ascend a very shallow rapid. Pushing my canoe ashore I threw myself on the fish and after an exciting struggle, landed him. Result—boiled sturgeon, very good for dinner. Another long hard paddle and we camped at a rapid where bears had been fishing with much success, judging by the remains lying scattered about. The next day, about 4 p.m., we passed the mouth of three small creeks and here Patrick found beaver signs and our mouths watered at the prospect of fresh meat. Going about a mile up the main river we pitched our tent among some large birch trees, there being no under-bush. This was a beautiful camping ground.

After helping to set the tent we returned to the little creeks to watch for beaver, both going in the large canoe and watch we did until too dark to see to shoot. Having no luck we made for camp. A wireless system had been arranged between us—when game was sighted the gunwale of the canoe was shaken. Presently I felt the canoe shiver, and on looking closely at the bank which rose somewhat overhanging the water, I could see the dim outline of an animal, so quickly fired. An amazing splash followed and we were deluged with water. Hauling the bag on board, it turned out to be a large black timber wolf, valuable for his pelt, but alas, not edible.

We here crossed the river and, this time I was my occasion to give the signal, as being in the bow gave me a better lookout. This time a strong wake was visible going ahead of us, and I at once fired where I guessed the head was. A tremendous splash followed and for the first time I had killed a beaver (who will never bite unless you put your hand in his mouth). I grabbed the soft fur and with some effort threw it into the canoe behind me. And then arose a battle din, for behold, it was a large buck utter. It was only stunned by the bullet which glanced on his skull, and it immediately attacked Patrick, who, was in the stern. It was too close for him to shoot it, and then he might have got me. After a combat lasting some time, he managed to stun it with a large maul that we fortunately had in the canoe for landing sturgeon. Pat was very mad and abused me in his best Cree, and it took us some time to soothe his injured feelings. Finally, on reaching camp, we all had a hearty laugh over it. But the good wife was by no means pleased, as hearing the two shots she had visions of a nice beaver supper and here was only a wolf, which was bad eating, and otter which was worse. Fortunately she or Job (the son) had snared a partridge and a rabbit, and on these we fared frugally and then to bed with a dewy thought that we would have something better on the morrow.

(To be continued)

Proposed Visit of Lloyd George.

London—There has been no confirmation of the report that Premier Lloyd George will shortly visit Canada. The Canadian Press is informed that while the premier would certainly appreciate an opportunity of making the visit it was obviously impossible in the present state of affairs to make a definite arrangement or promise for the future.

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## Republican Victory in U.S.

Senator Harding Elected President of Republic by Sweeping Majority.

New York—One of the most sweeping Republican victories in history stands recorded for Senator Warren G. Harding, for president, and for a Republican Congress.

Defeat in their fight both for the presidency and Congress was conceded early by Democratic national leaders on the basis of the increasing Republican vote. With the presidency and congress went loss to the Democrats of governors, state legislators, and other state and local candidates. The break even, threatened the border states hitherto "solid south," with Republican gains in some southern states larger than any since the civil war.

Senator Harding's victory over Democratic leaders, which many Republicans hailed as the "solemn referendum" upon the League of Nations, was impressive. The results presage a larger majority in the electoral college for Senator Harding and his running mate, Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, than any since 1888, except about the vote of 435 for President Wilson in 1912 during the Republican "split."

The Republican congressional swing was as strong, increased majorities in both Senate and House being marked up.

The first trial of woman suffrage contributed largely to the Republican majorities and also was a factor in delaying the count in many states. The millions of women's ballots also swayed the popular vote recorded by all records.

Senator Harding accepted his victory without exultation, stating that he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

To Governor Coolidge, the next vice-president, he sent a message stating: "We've got a real job and we'll tackle it together."

Ottawa—Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner in London, will sail for England some time this month to resume his official duties.



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## Elaborate Preparations Being Made For Taking of Decennial Census

Will Embrace All The Old and Several New Features.

Ottawa.—The decennial census, which will be enumerated in Canada on June 1 next, will embrace all the old features and several new ones. Included in the latter will be a record of all animals in cities and towns, as well as in the country, a report of market gardens, poultry and apiaries, and generally the capacity of urban centres in producing foodstuffs. Every farm in the country will be the subject of an individual report setting forth the ownership, tenure, acreage, crop value and livestock. Heretofore, these returns were extended over four schedules.

In co-operation with the Provincial Governments, statistics are now being collected in regard to manufactures, mines, forests, and fisheries, and these will not be a feature of the next census. Births, marriages and deaths will also be eliminated because

the statistics are now available annually. Particular precautions are to be provided against duplication or missing of names.

In the enumeration of the census two hundred and thirty commissioners and eleven thousand enumerators will be employed. Urban enumerators will each secure from one thousand to two hundred names, while those in the rural parts will be expected to turn in from six hundred to a thousand names with all particulars asked by the department. In the northern part of the western provinces, the Mounted Police will help out as formerly, while in the extreme north of Ontario and Quebec, the church missionaries and Hudson Bay factors will be utilized for the work. About two weeks will suffice for the enumeration, except in the remote and scattered constituencies.

## Compliment to Canada

Empire Press Union Speaks Highly of the Dominion.

London.—Much that was complimentary of Canada's hospitality was said at a luncheon by the Empire Press Union to Lord Burnham, president Imperial Press conference, which toured Canada recently.

Lord Burnham also said that Canada wanted British news in Canadian papers from the British viewpoint, and that the British wanted almost as much Canadian news in the British press from the Canadian viewpoint.

Vancouver Cuts Prices.

Vancouver.—A 20 per cent reduction in its prices in about two weeks time is announced by one of the leading local restaurants. The cut is made possible by the reduction in prices of raw materials. Lately there has been noticed a slight decrease in the cost of certain foods.

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The one thing that worries people in Western Canada is the climate. We are disposed at times to grumble because the rigor of our winters makes it impossible for us to grow certain fruits and rear certain stock.

We listen gladly, therefore, to the pleasant assurance of Professor N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota Agricultural College, who has just been telling the members of the Manitoba Horticultural Society that before many years have passed fruits of many varieties will be grown as familiarly as the Arctic circle.

We all know what the patient experiments of a scientist has meant to Western Canada in the production of Marquis wheat. Professor Hansen says that if the governments of the west will make liberal appropriations for research work in the study of plant life and the cross fertilization of hardy species, wonderful results will be obtained. He told the story of his own successful experiment with regard to alfalfa. He has succeeded in finding a variety of Siberian alfalfa and has transplanted it in Canada with good results. This plant, he assures us, will so enrich

our soil that it will yield eight times as much as it does now. He contends that this alfalfa can be grown successfully in the climate when the temperature descends to 91 degrees below zero.

If plants can be obtained from harder climates to be crossed with those in this country, the same argument applies to various fruits. Nor should we forget that there is room for wonderful improvement in the development of livestock along the same lines. Speaking on this topic, Professor Hansen declared that the sheep we breed in Western Canada are "too soft," having come originally from the warm climates of Africa, Spain, France and England. He strongly advocates that we should cross our sheep with the "fat rump" sheep of Siberia, this would produce a hardy breed, larger and heavier in size, longer lived, and capable of producing better wool.

If we will only give the scientists a change they will do much to ease the disadvantages of our climate and to make life much more pleasant, and still more profitable, for the people of the prairie country.—Calgary Herald.

## The Suffering Children of Europe

Organiser For League of Red Cross Societies Tells of Need of Europe's Orphans.

"While we at home are intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe in its war-weakened condition is fighting for its very existence," said Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the peace program of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the league.

Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some first hand information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. While the exact number who have lost one or both parents during the war cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have no homes and they are dependent upon whomever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help, for the mass of the people of Poland, Galicia, parts of Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and other countries are so poor that they have not resources for themselves. Consequently in the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who face the coming winter, and particularly the next year, without hope of decent food and care, and outside assistance is given them. The vitality of these children is already low on account of their having been deprived of fats, milk and sugar when they most needed them, and they are therefore very susceptible to children diseases, particularly rickets.

In addition to the unhappy condition of the children the adult population are in the direst of misery on account of disease. Suffering has been accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and tuberculosis, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

Typhus, which has so often proved a scourge and menace to the human race, is again prevalent, and unless checked will most likely extend its ravages to an alarming degree.

For these urgent reasons, Mr. Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire and he was glad to hear that the cause of the suffering children was being taken up in Canada. He had learned that an appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice week and wished for its every success.

## When Pigs Fly

Porkers Travel in Airplane From London to Paris.

Two pigs flew from London to Paris. They were not the first to upset the old adageament their inability to do so, for more than one French airman has taken a suckling up for a flight as a mascot in many years, but they are certainly the first to undertake such a voyage as paying passengers.

They did the journey in an ordinary air mail machine, which is used daily in the service between aerodromes near Paris and London, and arrived apparently none the worse for their experience, though en route at several hundred feet above the channel, the pilot reports that they roisterously complained of the speed at which they were travelling. Being Berkshire of pedigree stock, however, they comforted themselves with dignity, and are now on the way to an important stud farm.—London Daily Mail.

The English Derby has been won by the favorite on more than fifty occasions.

# Will Canada's Future Meat Supply Come From the Far North?

Some years ago, when Prince Edward Islanders began a new industry, now known as fox-farming, loud peals of laughter went up from the Canadian public. These men were regarded as hairbrained visionaries. But the great success that attended that new industry and its rapid spread confounded its critics.

And now we have the announcement that a company has been formed in Winnipeg for the establishment of a reindeer and musk-ox farm in the Canadian West. The company is incorporated as the Hudson's Bay Company, Limited, although it has no connection with the other ancient trading company. Its directors, however, may go down to history as the gentlemen adventurers of the meat trade.

For this company aims to provide the public with a new form of diet, reindeer roasts and musk-ox steak. The father of this cheap meat idea is Stefansson, the well-known Arctic explorer, who delivered a number of addresses in Winnipeg a year or so ago in which he demonstrated the feasibility of establishing big herds of reindeer and musk-ox on grazing lands in the region contiguous to Hudson Bay. These animals, he as-

serts, will thrive in this modified form of captivity, and can be reared at such small cost that their flesh can be sold at a very low figure. In fact, Mr. Stefansson thinks that when once reindeer in considerable numbers have been transported from the far north to the more southern grazing grounds, that it will be possible for every farmer in the Canadian West to have his own little herd of reindeer. They can be tamed and can be used as draught animals. They can pull and trot like the horse; they can furnish milk and meat like the cow.

If the day ever comes when the reindeer are tamed in the prairie country, every farmer can be his own Father Christmas.

We have seen strange changes in our time. The motor car for instance, has largely supplanted the horse. Is it incredible that a century of a century from now the reindeer will have supplanted the cow?

It is at least certain that these enterprising Winnipeggers who have taken up Stefansson's idea and have leased immense grazing areas for Arctic herds are entering upon an experiment which will be closely followed by people everywhere. We extend felicitations and best wishes to these modern sons of St. Nicholas.

## An Answer for The Pessimist

A Good Many Still Living.

It is well to remember that out of one hundred million population of the United States, at least ninety-eight million have never applied for divorce. As many more have never committed a murder or a crime. At least ninety-nine million citizens out of one hundred million would probably be horrified at the thought of murder or a brutality. If that proportion is high, cut it down. Make it ninety-five million and even allowing that five million people in the United States are degenerate and bad, there are a good many more who are not. The cities are not all bad, and there are a good many decent people still living in New York City and Chicago. —Christian Herald.

## Must Have Provisions

Oil Prospectors Going into North Country May Be Turned Back.

The federal authorities are taking action in preparation for an expected rush of oil prospectors into the Fort Norman territory where a very rich strike of oil was reported some weeks ago and no person will be allowed to go into that country without having sufficient provisions and outfit to ensure that they will not become a charge on the public. Instructions have been sent from the "Royal Canadian Mounted Police" headquarters to Edmonton, advising the officer commanding that district that an ordinance has been passed by the governor of the "Northwest Territories" to turn back all persons who cannot show that they have sufficient provisions. This is an order similar to that which was in effect during the rush to the Yukon in 1897, when the Mounted Police turned back every prospector who did not have with him at least sufficient provisions to carry him for a year. Intending prospectors who have not the requisite supplies with them, will be turned back by the Mounted Police at Edmonton or Peace River crossing, or at whichever post they are required to report before beginning their long trek northward.

Speed Mania.

Mrs. Newrich (returned from tour).—We went very swiftly all the way. Called—But travelling in a fast auto, how could you get any idea of the country?

Mrs. Newrich.—Oh, I bought a lot of picture postcards every place we stopped at—Boston Transcript.

The art of writing in cypher was used by the ancient Spartans.

## Accounts Are Being Kept by Farmers

Farm Record Book Great Help in Financial Transactions.

Twenty thousand Farmers' Accounts Books have been supplied to Canadian farmers by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts. This farm record book enables the farmer to keep a complete account of all financial transactions on the farm—the receipts and expenditure for the several branches of work, for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, field crops, etc., and for labor and miscellaneous. It provides also for an inventory of lands and buildings and of livestock, feed and supplies, and machinery, together with a summary of the year's business. Instructions for keeping the accounts are clearly set forth. Additional valuable features are a yearly crop yield record, a livestock service record, and aids in taking inventories.

The Commission of Conservation still has a number of the Farmers' Accounts Books on hand, in both English and French, which may be obtained at 15 cents per copy.

## Saskatchewan Minerals

Mineral Products of Province for Year Was Over a Million.

The total value of the minerals produced in Saskatchewan last year was \$1,118,055, or an increase of 9.60 per cent, over the previous year, according to a statement prepared by the Bureau of Labor. Clay products, which are included in the category of mineral products, accounted for a considerable portion of this total.

The value of pressed bricks produced in the province in 1919 was \$49,507, against \$25,209 in 1918; of common brick \$65,092 in 1919, against \$62,219 in 1918. Other clay products increased in value from \$46,507 in 1918 to \$153,390 in 1919. The value of clay products produced last year was \$270,989, compared with \$143,935 in 1918.

He Got Him Off.

Sir Douglas Straight, who before editing the Pall Mall Gazette was at the Bar, told a story of how he once defended a man who had been charged with stealing a pair of trousers. He succeeded in getting the man acquitted, and crossed the court to say to him:—

"Well, you can leave the court without a stain on your character." "I've got 'em on now, gov'nor," whispered the man, pointing down at his legs.—London Sunday Express.

## A Week's Beef In Cold Storage

Present Storage of Beef Much Less Than a Year Ago.

How long would the foods in cold storage to-day last in if every other means of supply were closed? Probably few people could answer.

Compared with the holding for October, 1919, according to a statement by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, our present storage of beef is 15,642,925 lbs. less than it was a year ago, "or only sufficient, if all other sources of supply failed, to meet the domestic demand for slightly more than one week."

"However, present slaughtering are going largely directly into consumption," the Department's statement adds. "Only from 30 to 40 per cent. of the visible kill per annum does actually go into cold storage before entering into domestic consumption, and a large part of domestic demand is invariably supplied by local trade and from farm killings. In view of the heavier operating costs, combined with the lower status of hides and the lower market condition of the overseas market, when compared with conditions in 1919, the market movements to date have been well taken care of at fairly firm prices"—a condition of affairs, considering the steady rise of prices of meats, which is the "golden mean" for producer and consumer.

## Kubanka Wheat

Under Same Conditions Now Variety Yields More Than Marquis

Type.

A story of Kubanka in competition with Marquis wheat at Ponteix, Sask., wherein Kubanka seems to have had the best of it, appears in a letter received by M. P. T. C. Held, crops commissioner, from J. W. Vandergriff, a farmer of Ponteix.

According to the letter, Mr. Vandergriff seeded 60 bushels of Kubanka on 40 acres of a 125-acre field of summer-fallow. On the remaining 85 acres he seeded Marquis wheat. The whole field was plowed in seven days and seeded in three days. All parts received exactly the same cultivation.

"The Kubanka grew about eight inches higher than the Marquis and stood up fine," says Mr. Vandergriff. "The Marquis took four pounds of twine per acre and when threshed yielded 21 bushels of No. 2 to the acre; while the Kubanka took one pound less twine and gave 29 bushels per acre.—Regina Leader.

When completed, the Hudson Bay Railway, extending from the Pas to Port Nelson, will have a length of 424 miles and will be within "New Manitoba."

## Canadian Exhibits in Texas

Manitoba Took A Prominent Part At The State Fair.

The Canadian exhibit at the Texas State Fair contained many samples strange to the eye of the Texan. Frank H. Hewitt, agent of the department of immigration of the Canadian government, had charge of the exhibit.

Grain was the principal exhibit from Western Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, each showing splendid specimens of wheat.

Samples of corn grown in Manitoba similar to that which took the first prize at the International Soil Products show at Kansas City a few years ago, were shown. It excited comment that corn grown in Canada should take first honors at a show held in one of the greatest corn-growing sections of the world. The corn was the Northwestern Dent variety and was grown by John Hamilton, of Kelwood, Man. Fine specimens of oats and barley were also shown. Many vegetables, most of which were grown in Manitoba, were included in the exhibit. Most of the fruits shown were grown in Manitoba. These included a large number of apples, some white cherries and some unusually large strawberries.

Several bottles of honey and maple syrup were shown. The honey came from Manitoba and the maple syrup from Quebec. It was recalled by Mr. Hewitt that Manitoba was awarded first prize in the honey contest at the convention of beekeepers from all over the world, held in Switzerland in 1913.

Manitoba was shown to be one of the richest gold and copper fields in the world. Samples of many different minerals were on display, most of which came from Manitoba and Ontario.

Manitoba's part in the great world war was marked by the display of a new mineral, molybdenite, which was used for the first time during the war for making explosives.

The rural life exhibit was a pleasing array of pictures of Canadian farms.

## Room For Improvement.

The newly-elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful.—Wall Street Journal.

Dolphins, of which there are 63 species, are found in all seas.





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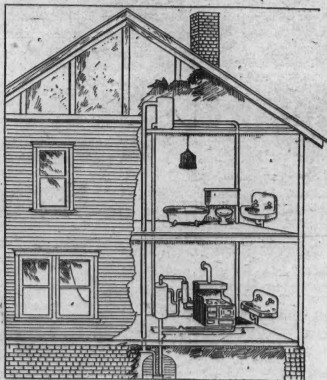
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## Local & General

A Meeting of the U.F.A. will be held at Sunshine on Friday evening November 19th. Mr. A. A. Hall will give a talk on Dairing. Everybody welcome.

E. D. High, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. W. J. McKay Junr. wishes to announce that he has opened up a Livery and Feed Barn in the building recently vacated by L. V. Bliss. Your patronage and support is earnestly solicited.

Monday, November 22nd, Anniversary Entertainment at the Union Church, at 8 p. m. Programs are being printed for this splendid event. Part 1 will be musical. In addition to Crossfield artists including Mrs. M. Turner who is returning for the Anniversary, there will be community singing led by Mr. Rendall, the Organist and Choirmaster of Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary. He will also sing two solos. Part 2 will consist of Dr. Kerby's entertaining, stimulating lecture, which he has been giving on the Chautauqua circuit. It is entitled "The New Canadianism". The church should be packed to overflowing.

Learn to Sing.—Don't miss this opportunity. Augustine Arltidge, Calgary's leading teacher of Singing will be at the Alberta Hotel, this Friday, November 19th, from 3 to 9 p.m. to meet all those desirous to sing or to take part in a Choral Club.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, on Tuesday evening, November 16th, the occasion being a gathering of the U. F. W. A. of the Elba District and a number of friends. The time was spent in whist and other amusements. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. F. Huser and the second by Mrs. A. C. McLees. A musical program was gone through, Mr. H. Scholefield sang a number of songs in his usual style, a trio by Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Grace McDonald, a duet by Mrs. Bolick and Miss Grace McDonald, the assembled company took part in several songs. Mrs. Purvis, vice-president made a short address. A collection was taken up in aid of the expenses of the delegates, amounting to \$31.00. Mr. H. Scholefield proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had assisted in making the evening such a success.

## WEDDING

RUDDY—ONEIL

A quiet wedding took place at St. Anne's Church, Crossfield, on Tuesday, November 16th, when Miss Caroline Oneil and Mr. Frank Edward Ruddy, both of Crossfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Dargan. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Ruddy, father and mother of the groom. After a short honeymoon spent at Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruddy will reside on their farm near Crossfield.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of William James Watkins late of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said WILLIAM JAMES WATKINS, who died on the 15th day of February, 1920, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 27th day of December, 1920, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 30th day of November, 1920.

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